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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2005, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the attached remarks. No claims were amended.